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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Serial No.:	10/711,229	Examiner:	Robert A. Rose
Filing Date:	September 2, 2004	Art Unit:	3723
Title:	ORBITING INDEXABLE BELT POLISHING STATION FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Honorable Commissioner:

*entry approved 10/27/06*  
In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.